RHODE ISLAND
PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
AND LABOR MARKET AREAS*

Providence PMSA

The Providence PMSA consists of the towns of Barrington, Bristol and Warren in Bristol County, R.I.; the city of Warwick and the towns of Coventry, East Greenwich, and West Warwick in Kent County, R.I.; the town of Jamestown in Newport County, R.I.; the cities of Cranston, East Providence and Providence, and the towns of Foster, Glocester, Johnston, North Providence, and Scituate in Providence County, R.I.; and the towns of Exeter, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Richmond, and South Kingstown in Washington County, R.I.

Pawtucket - Woonsocket - Attleboro PMSA

The Pawtucket - Woonsocket - Attleboro PMSA consists of the cities of Central Falls, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, and the towns of Burrillville, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Smithfield and Smithfield in Providence County, R.I.; the city of Attleboro and the towns of North Attleboro, Rehoboth and Seekonk in Bristol County, Mass.; the town of Plainville in Norfolk County, Mass.; and the towns of Blackstone and Millville in Worcester County, Mass.

Newport Labor Area

The Newport Labor Area consists of the city of Newport and the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth in Newport County, R.I.

Rhode Island Estimating Area

The Rhode Island Estimating Area is not part of a PMSA or LMA. It consists of the towns of Charlestown and New Shoreham in Washington County, R.I.; and the town of West Greenwich in Kent County, R.I.

The towns of Little Compton and Tiverton in Newport County, R.I. fall within the Fall River PMSA. Labor Market Information for this area is developed by the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security.

The towns of Hopkinton and Westerly in Washington County, R.I. fall within the New London - Norwich MSA. Labor Market Information for this area is developed by the Connecticut Division of Employment Security.

*These definitions effective January 1985.

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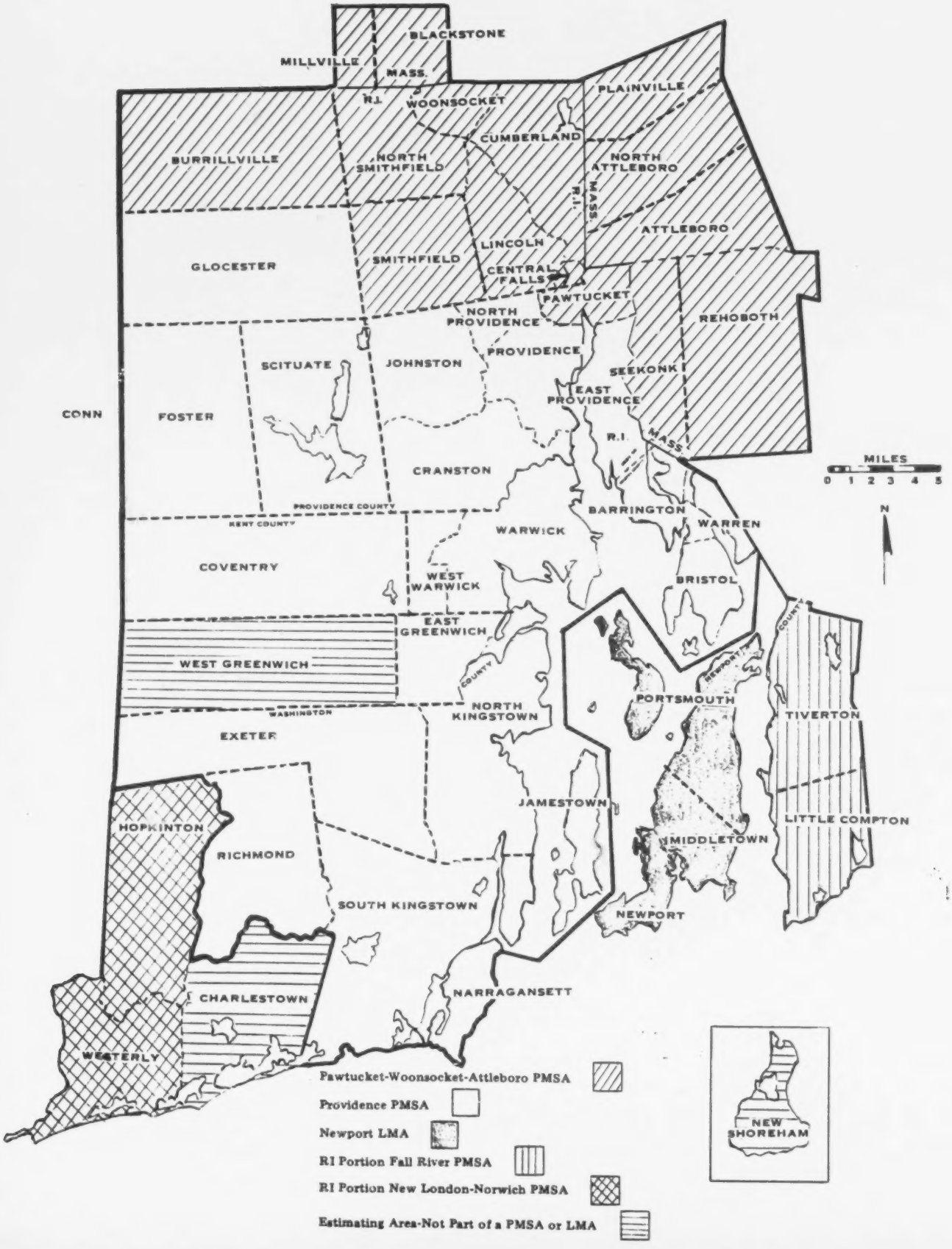

PROVIDENCE

PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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Month	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
January	35,100	318,400	11.0
February	32,500	316,900	10.3
March	30,000	317,300	9.5
April	27,600	318,500	8.7
May	25,200	319,600	7.9
June	26,100	321,400	8.1
July	30,100	320,700	9.4
August	24,900	319,400	7.8
September	19,600	321,200	6.1
October	18,100	321,700	5.6
November	16,800	324,000	5.2
December	18,000	325,500	5.5
Annual Average	25,300	320,400	7.9

SOURCE: R.I. Department of Employment Security

PROVIDENCE

PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

1984

Month	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
January	22,200	323,800	6.9
February	21,600	324,800	6.7
March	18,900	325,500	5.8
April	17,100	327,600	5.2
May	15,800	332,000	4.8
June	16,200	335,000	4.8
July	18,600	329,800	5.6
August	14,700	329,900	4.5
September	13,500	330,700	4.1
October	13,400	330,200	4.1
November	15,200	332,700	4.6
December	17,300	334,100	5.2
Annual Average	17,000	329,700	5.2

SOURCE: R.I. Department of Employment Security

PAWTUCKET-WOONSOCKET-ATTLEBORO

PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

1983

Month	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
January	21,500	135,700	15.8
February	19,400	132,400	14.7
March	17,900	132,900	13.5
April	15,500	132,600	11.7
May	13,900	131,500	10.6
June	14,900	134,500	11.1
July	15,900	133,400	11.9
August	13,500	133,500	10.1
September	12,000	134,500	8.9
October	10,900	135,100	8.1
November	9,800	135,400	7.2
December	10,700	136,200	7.9
Annual Average	14,700	134,000	11.0

SOURCE: R.I. Department of Employment Security

PAWTUCKET - WOONSOCKET - ATTLEBORO

PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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Month	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
January	13,100	137,700	9.5
February	12,000	137,300	8.7
March	10,600	136,800	7.7
April	9,300	136,900	6.8
May	8,100	136,500	5.9
June	8,400	137,300	6.1
July	9,900	136,500	7.3
August	8,100	136,500	5.9
September	7,500	135,500	5.5
October	6,800	136,900	5.0
November	7,700	137,500	5.6
December	8,400	137,500	6.1
Annual Average	9,200	136,900	6.7

SOURCE: R.I. Department of Employment Security

PAWTUCKET - WOONSOCKET - ATTLEBORO PMSA

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT**

Calendar Year 1984

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT	118.8	119.2	120.1	120.8	121.3	121.7	119.3	121.2	122.1	123.5	123.1	123.2	121.2
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	54.8	55.2	55.4	55.9	56.1	56.3	55.1	56.6	56.7	57.0	56.9	56.4	56.0
Textiles	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Primary Metal Industry	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1*	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1
Jewelry	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9
All Other Manufacturing	30.9	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.8	32.0	31.4	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.3	32.0	31.8
NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	64.0	64.0	64.7	64.9	65.2	65.4	64.2	64.6	65.4	66.5	66.2	66.8	65.2
Contract Construction	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.6	26.1	25.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Service, except domestic	19.9	19.9	20.4	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.0	19.9	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.5
Government	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.4	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.5
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE:													
Self-employed, Farm & Other	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.0
Labor Disputes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Labor Dispute.
** A count of jobs by place of work.

PAWTUCKET-WOONSOCKET-ATTLEBORO PMSA

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT**

Calendar Year 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT	109.7	109.2	110.8	113.3	114.1	115.5	111.4	113.3	117.9	119.6	120.1	120.4	114.6
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	50.5	50.1	50.8	51.7	52.1	53.0	51.5	53.4	54.7	55.6	55.8	55.3	52.8
Textiles	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.6
Primary Metal Industry	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.6
Jewelry	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.0
All Other Manufacturing	27.8	27.6	28.0	28.6	28.8	29.5	29.2	30.0	30.7	31.4	31.4	30.9	29.5
NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	59.2	59.1	60.0	61.6	62.0	62.5	59.9	59.9	63.2	64.0	64.3	65.1	61.8
Contract Construction	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.8*	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.3	22.2	22.9	23.5	23.6	23.9	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.0	24.2	24.8	23.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
Service, except domestic	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.9	20.1	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.4	19.7
Government	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	6.9	6.9	8.7*	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.3
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE:													
Self-employed, Farm & Other	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7
Labor Disputes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

* Labor Dispute.
** A count of jobs by place of work.

PROVIDENCE PMSA

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT**

Calendar Year 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT	268.5	269.4	272.1	276.2	279.6	278.5	269.9	272.7	284.0	286.0	288.8	288.7	277.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	70.1	70.7	71.2	72.3	73.6	74.4	71.5	75.0	76.1	76.5	77.5	76.5	73.8
Textiles	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
Primary Metal Industry	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9
Machinery (exc. electrical)	4.9*	4.9*	4.8*	4.9*	4.9*	4.9*	4.7*	4.7*	4.8*	4.6*	4.6*	4.6*	4.8
Electrical Machinery	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.8
Transportation Equipment***	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.0
Instruments	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Jewelry	18.9	19.0	19.4	19.5	20.3	20.9	19.6	21.3	21.8	22.4	23.0	21.9	20.7
All Other Manufacturing	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.2	16.6
NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	198.4	198.7	200.9	203.9	206.0	204.1	198.4	197.7	207.9	209.5	211.3	212.2	204.1
Contract Construction	7.3	7.0	6.9	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.4	8.7
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	8.2*	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	54.2	53.8	54.6	55.1	55.9	56.9	56.8	57.3	57.5	58.2	59.1	60.4	56.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.3
Service, except domestic	65.8	66.5	67.5	68.6	69.2	66.5	65.8	66.9	69.6	70.4	70.8	70.6	68.2
Government	43.4	43.5	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.0	38.1	37.1	42.5*	42.9	43.1	43.4	42.4
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE:													
Self-employed, Farm & Other	18.0	18.3	18.7	18.6	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.0
Labor Disputes	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4

* Labor Dispute.
** A count of jobs by place of work.
*** Prior to 1975, Transportation Equipment included in All Other Manufacturing.

PROVIDENCE PMSA

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT**

Calendar Year 1984

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT	280.3	281.0	284.0	286.3	289.9	291.8	286.3	289.4	292.2	291.7	292.3	291.9	288.1
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	74.3	74.6	75.0	75.2	75.3	76.4	73.9	77.0	77.2	76.7	77.9	76.8	75.9
Textiles	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6
Primary Metal Industry	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0
Machinery (exc. electrical)	4.6*	4.7*	4.7*	4.5*	4.5*	4.6*	4.6*	4.6*	4.6*	4.5*	4.6*	4.6*	4.6
Electrical Machinery	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.4	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.2
Transportation Equipment***	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5
Instruments	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Jewelry	20.5	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1	19.8	21.3	21.6	22.7	22.8	21.6	21.3
All Other Manufacturing	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.7	16.6*	17.2	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.4	17.2	16.9
NON-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT	206.0	206.4	209.0	211.1	214.6	215.4	212.4	212.4	215.0	215.0	214.4	215.1	212.2
Contract Construction	8.1	7.8	8.2	9.3	10.1	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	58.1	57.5	58.1	58.3	59.1	60.2	59.4	59.7	59.9	60.0	59.9	60.8	59.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	18.5	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.9	18.7
Service, except domestic	68.7	69.8	70.8	71.4	73.3	72.8	71.7	72.1	72.7	72.7	72.6	72.3*	71.7
Government	42.8	43.0	43.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	41.6	41.1	43.2*	43.5	43.5	43.3	42.9
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE:													
Self-employed, Farm & Other	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.2	19.2	18.9	18.9	19.2
Labor Disputes	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2

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